

Ladies and gentlemen,

I'm Robert K. Watkins. A registered voter in Cherokee county Garden township. This encroachment of the city of Galena Ks on the Riverton community is an outrage and a disgrace for this community. Land annexation to say the least should not be allowed here in Cherokee county. We have no reasonable need for another landfill in this area. Not to mention city counsel of Galena wishes to put it within a mile of a Rural water district well. And next to the only above ground water we have Spring River.

Which you all know is already polluted with hard metals from years of mining and run off.

This area is already tainted with all type of pollution. Has been for years.

I am a nonhodgkins lymphoma survivor. My mother just a few years ago passed fighting multiple myeloma.

I credit the cause of these cancers to this area. And the rampant pollution that has been allowed to be dumped into this area already.

Please stop Galena from adding any more pollution to this area.

The landfill is not necessary

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